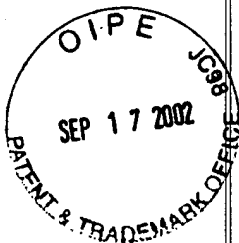


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In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 3624

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For: FINANCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM FOR  
REDUCING RISKS IN INVESTMENTS

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002,  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add an abstract as attached hereto.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read:

--COMPUTER BASED METHOD FOR REDUCING RISKS IN MAKING  
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